

REMARKS

Claims 9-11, 16, 18 and 20-21 have been cancelled. Claims 8, 12, 17, 19, 23-26, 30 and 34 have been amended. Claims 8, 12-15, 17, 19, 22-37 remain for further consideration.

The rejections shall be taken up in the order presented in the Official Action.

The claims indicated to be allowable have been rewritten into independent form.

For all the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of claims 8, 12-15, 17, 19, 22-37 is respectfully requested.

If a telephone interview could assist in the prosecution of this application, please call the undersigned attorney.

Please charge Deposit Order Account 19-0079 for additional claim fees required by entry of this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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